



BERLIN ORDERS REPRISAL WAR BY SUBMARINES

Germany Notifies Britain in Note on Baralong Case of Intentions

FORWARDED BY U. S.

Refuse to Allow American Naval Board to Pass on Attack Upon U-Boat

The notification by Germany that a war of reprisal by submarines will be resumed because of the attack by the British steamship Baralong upon a U-boat carries a strong intimation that the pledges given by Berlin to the United States in the Lusitania case will be annulled.

Measures of reprisal will be adopted at once by the Imperial German Government for the killing of German submarine sailors by the crew of the British patrol-boat Baralong, it was officially announced today.

The announcement was contained in a German note on the Baralong case, submitted to the English Government through the United States Embassy.

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SEASON'S COLDEST DAY IS GETTING WARMER

Was 12 Degrees at 5 A. M. Most Frigid January 15 in Four Years

Table with 2 columns: Time of day and Temperature. Includes entries for Midnight, 1 a. m., 2 a. m., etc.

This is the coldest day winter has offered the city this season, and the coldest January 15 since 1912.

The cold wave from the West secured a tight hold over the city last night and when morning dawned the mercury stood at 13 degrees.

Hunting Park Lake was opened for skating this morning and other bodies of water in secluded places, sheltered from the high wind, offered the winter pastime.

The Fairmount Park lakes were unfit for skating. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is "warmer."

In the suburbs much lower marks were set by the mercury. At Green Tree the temperature early this morning was 5.

At Mt. Airy 8, Rosemont 10 and Merion 10.

PHILADELPHIA BEATS NEW YORK AT RACQUETS

George H. Brooke and Wear Compose Local Team

George H. Brooke and Joseph W. Wear, representing Philadelphia, defeated the New York racquets team, composed of C. C. Pel and Stanley G. Mortimer, national champions, at the Racquet Club this morning.

A good gallery saw the matches, which were well played and extremely fast.

The champions took the third and fourth games by big margins, but were unable to get started as they should have done in the last game the Philadelphia pair captured the contest, 15 to 2.

The Philadelphia team consisted of 15 to 8, 15 to 11, 15 to 12, 15 to 13, 15 to 13, 15 to 12.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and cloudy tonight; Sunday fair, increasing clouds and warmer, probably followed by rain at night; gentle southerly winds.

LOS AND FOUND

Lost—Last Sunday, January 9, a small gold watch about the size of a half crown. Found by Mrs. W. H. B. at 15th and Walnut. Address P. O. Box 11, Lancaster, Pa.

NO MERCY TO BE SHOWN BANDITS, CARRANZA GENERAL PROMISES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Every member of the gang of Mexican bandits responsible for the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel will be executed immediately upon capture, General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander, has wired the United Press.

"The punishment to be administered to the culprits in the Santa Ysabel massacre of Americans, I inform you, will be identical with that meted out to Rodriguez and Carlos Almeida," wired General Trevino. They were the prisoners and shot to death.

Trevino wired the result of his visit to the scene of the massacre, corroborating previous details of the raid, and adding that a "so-called General Reina" participated. His dispatch continues:

"On the day of the massacre these headquarters ordered a regiment under Col. Jose Villanueva Garza to be sent to Santa Ysabel with instructions to pursue the bandits. Colonel Garza was instructed to communicate by the quickest way with General Jose Cavazos, chief of the detachments at Bustos and San Antonio, that Cavazos might be watchful of the movements of the band which had assaulted the train.

"The bandits realizing the movements of the Constitutionalists by all sides retired to a point called Carretas, according to news received here. Later they divided into small groups, some going to the west, some to the south, seemingly for the mountains. If we learn of the appearance of new bands in the mountains our forces will find them and pursue them without rest to avoid their concentration at any point.

The chief of arms at Juarez informs these headquarters that he has reinforced the detachments at Pearson, Casas Grandes and Madera.

"With the combined movement of the forces over the two branches of the northwest, we will succeed in keeping away all the bands that may appear, putting them in flight or pushing them into the Sierra Madre Mountains, where they will find no food."

TAYLOR'S LAST REPORT URGES 5-CENT FARES

Abolition of Exchanges and P. R. T. Control of Lines Advised

LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

The annual report of the Department of City Transit for the year 1915 has been completed by A. Merritt Taylor, the retiring Transit Director, and will be made public tomorrow. The report will contain a detailed summary of the activities of the department during the year just ended; the present status of the two big proposed projects now in course of construction; the estimated cost, routes and plans of the additional subway and elevated lines recommended by the Transit Department; the financial aspects of the entire transit project; the enabling legislation, both Commonwealth and State, passed during the year, and finally a review of the tentative agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, looking to the operation of the city-built high-speed system and to the establishment of universal five-cent fares in place of the present eight-cent exchange tickets.

The report will lay particular stress upon the necessity for the State Legislature to pass a bill, prepared last spring by Director Taylor, providing that cars should be owned by cities of the first class and lines built and owned by corporations within cities of the first class.

The bill was introduced in the last Legislature, but as yet has not been introduced in the 1917 Legislature.

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BRITISH SHELLS COVER RETREAT UPON SALONICA

Troops Hold Advanced Lines Until Stores Are Taken to Base

VERY COLD IN BALKANS

Following is the fourth installment of William G. Shepherd's unexpurgated story of the Allied retreat from Serbia.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD SALONICA, Dec. 11.

A French soldier in a steel hat stopped and looked at us curiously as we walked along the road.

"Excuse me," he said in broken English, "but it's so long since I've seen a man in clothes like yours that I couldn't help staring."

The big British gun was booming at two-minute intervals. French guns set on nearby hillsides, were sending occasional shots and once, while we talked, a Bulgarian shell broke on the road a quarter of a mile below us and we saw soldiers running from the cloud of earth. It was a battlefield, in every sense of the word, a battlefield which, within 24 hours was to be the scene of an allied retreat.

"Civilian clothes seem extraordinary," he said. "Have some chocolate?"

He pulled an envelope from his pocket with a postage stamp and address on it. "This is something I got in the mail from Paris today."

"Have you heard that we're going to move from here?" he said. "The rumor is going around our camp. They say we're going to the coast."

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I MONTENEGRINI VERSO IL CONFINE ALBANESE

Un Primo Incrociatore Austriaco E' Affondato Davanti alle Bocche di Cattaro

Un comunicato ufficiale pubblicato oggi a Vienna annuncia che le forze montenegrine che occupavano la capitale del piccolo regno si sono ritirate verso il confine dell'Albania, e vi entemente con l'intenzione di raggiungere Scutari. Non una parola e' detta circa il preteso armistizio che sarebbe stato firmato tra il comandante austriaco ed il re Nicola, ed e' probabile che la notizia non sia stata corrispondente alla verita'. Oggi si hanno numerose notizie strane e stravaganti da quella che l'Austria ha preparato ad attaccare le forze navali italiane assai superiori, che da mesi l'attendono al varco, a quella di offensive contro la costa albanese da terra e da mare.

Un sottomarino francese addetto alla flotta italiana ha intanto silurato ed affondato davanti a Cattaro un incrociatore austriaco moderno e velocissimo, il che mostra che forse Cattaro e' bloccata dalle forze navali italiane.

Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.

Slander Suit Begun by Politician

Thomas Doyle, 539 North 12th street, former vice president of the 27th Ward Democratic League, who was expelled from the club last year on charges of slandering the club, has filed a suit against James Scanlan, 243 North 10th street, to recover \$150 damages for alleged defamation of character and slander. The suit was filed in the Municipal Court.

Evening Ledger Circulation

(For Six Months) Daily Average for July . 92,324 Daily Average for August . 95,618 Daily Average for Sept., . 100,608 Daily Av. for Oct., . 102,185 Daily Av. for Nov., 94,801 Daily Av. for Dec., 96,785

The foregoing figures represent the actual net paid circulation of this newspaper, eliminating all returned and free copies.

AMERICANS FLEE FOR LIVES FROM NORTH MEXICO

Exodus of Foreigners From Bandit-Ridden Zone Begins

150 ON WAY TO BORDER

Carranzista Authorities Aid in Getting U. S. Citizens to Safety

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Americans are fleeing from northern Mexico today. Threats of bandits to exterminate foreigners, the murder of a total of 39 Americans and one Englishman in Chihuahua within the last week and the State Department's appeal to leave the troubled districts are having their effect.

A special train sent from El Paso is returning from Parral, a mining town in southern Chihuahua, with about 150 Americans, including many women and children. Fifty-two other refugees arrived here last night. It is estimated that there are about 200 Americans in the Carranza authorities were lending aid in sending Americans out of Mexico.

With the border quiet since Thursday night's rioting in El Paso, interest today centered in the capture and punishment of Colonel Jose Lopez's band, which massacred 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday.

Nothing has been heard of the Carranza detachment that left Chihuahua City two days later to round up the murderers.

To prove that General Jose Rodriguez was captured and executed by Colonel Maximo Marquez, the dead bandit leader's body was being brought to Juarez for identification by the American authorities. Rodriguez is held responsible for the murder of George F. Parsons, an American, and Peter Keene, an Englishman. He was also accused in the early reports with the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Francisco Villa will meet the same fate as that suffered by Rodriguez if he is captured. In their first feeling of triumph due to the fact that their cause had been recognized by the United States, the Carranza leaders would have been willing to let Villa escape to American territory.

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STATUS OF JOB CHANGED Position in Public Works Department Taken From Exempt List

Under a ruling adopted by the Civil Service Commissioners today, the position of general inspector in the office of the Director of Public Works is taken from the exempt list and no longer will be included in the confidential class.

The position, which carries a salary of \$250, was exempted by request of former Director Cooke on March 30, 1914, under the civil service act allowing each department to head a confidential clerk, and since that time several men have held the place. The last incumbent was Harry C. Hodges, 515 West Clapier street, who resigned January 5.

Under the new ruling, which has the approval of Director Datesman, a competitive examination will be held soon, and the next general inspector will be chosen from an eligible list resulting from the competitive test.

U. S. S. Tennessee Ordered to Haiti

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States cruiser Tennessee today was ordered from the Portsmouth Navy Yard to Haitian waters to relieve the United States cruiser Washington as flagship of the cruiser squadron.

TWO INSANE ASYLUM INMATES FLEE TO HEAR 'BILLY' SUNDAY PREACH

Fired by Desire to Listen to Evangelist, Men Make Escape, but Are Captured at Door of Tabernacle

WANTED TO "HIT TRAIL"

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The entire city is talking today about the wonderful influence exerted by the Greenwood Hospital for the Insane here. Two patients escaped from the institution last night and while at one of the Greenwood branches of the tabernacle and ready to "hit the trail" were arrested because of their suspicious actions.

The patients were Calvin B. Maple and Joseph S. French, committed from this city. They arrived at the tabernacle and demanded of the police who surrounded them to be allowed to hear the evangelist. They said they had been told by Sunday's wonderful powers and had formed a plan to hear him.

While they were strolling on the grounds of the institution yesterday, they decided that it would be of no avail to ask the asylum authorities to permit them to go to the tabernacle. So they armed that the best thing to do was to flee temporarily from the institution. While attendants were at supper, the men made their escape.

The men were standing at the Greenwood branch of the tabernacle when they were noticed by Patrolman John Kelly. He thought that they appeared nervous and anxious. Approaching them he asked who they were. They told him in no uncertain tones and he invited them to accompany him to the police station.

The three leaped into the patrol wagon and were driven away. Later, an attendant took them back to the institution. They said they were very sorry that they missed "Billy."

It is believed the evangelist will talk to the asylum inmates before he leaves here.

BAN JOHNSON IS ROBBED

Thieves Enter Home and Take Wife's Coat

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The home of Ban H. Johnson, president of the American League, was entered by burglars last night, and a Russian sable coat and an evening gown belonging to Mrs. Johnson valued at \$200, were stolen. The burglary occurred while the Johnsons were out for dinner.

EXTRAI

TWO KILLED WHEN SUBMARINE EXPLODES IN BROOKLYN YARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two men were killed and nine injured by an explosion on board the submarine E-2 in drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this afternoon. A defective battery is believed to have caused the explosion. The interior of the submarine was found in flames by the party which rushed to rescue the crew on hearing the boom. While a dozen men played water into the blaze, others rushed in and began dragging out the injured. The officer of the day said that he believed many of the injured would die in a short time. Several of the men were dragged from the submarine's interior with their clothing in flames. It was first reported that 20 men had been killed. The E-2 had a crew of 15 men, including one commissioned officer.

EMMELINE PANKHURST DETAINED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader of England, was held up by the immigration authorities when she arrived here today on the liner St. Paul, on the ground that she had once served a prison term.

Mrs. Pankhurst took her detention calmly, and when ordered to Ellis Island said she believed she would finally be admitted into the United States.

"I do not intend to do any talking for suffrage," she said. "My mission deals with Serbian relief exclusively. Suffrage is a dead issue in England now and will remain so until after the war."

On her last visit to New York Mrs. Pankhurst was detained at Ellis Island, but was released on her own recognizance after she had appealed to Washington. She declared that she expected the same outcome in the present case. Mrs. Pankhurst is here to raise funds for the relief of Serbians.

SIX CHILDREN BADLY SCALDED

Six children of Mrs. Mary Silvak, of 567 North Philip street, were badly scalded by the upsetting of a boiler of hot water at their home today, and Helen, one of the victims, 5 years old, was so seriously injured that the physicians at the Roosevelt Hospital say she cannot recover. The other children, their ages ranging from 2 to 8 years, are being treated at their home by Dr. W. S. Hoffman, of 594 North 7th street.

PRICE OF GASOLINE ADVANCES TWO CENTS

The price of gasoline today advanced from 19 cents a gallon to 21 cents. This is the fourth increase within the last three months. In announcing the increase, the Atlantic Refining Company gave the excuse that there was a scarcity of crude oil. The latest increase will affect thousands of automobilists who use gasoline. Gasoline by the gallon was selling at 16 cents just a year ago. Announcement was made by the Standard Oil Company in New York today that the price of gasoline which is being exported to European countries would be advanced a quarter of a cent on the gallon.

NEUTRAL SHIPPING COMPANY CHARTERED

Philadelphians today were much interested in a report that a shipping company including some of the most prominent interests in the country had made final arrangements to launch a neutral steamship line which would ply between Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Calcutta, India. It is said to be chartered for one year. The vessels will be 8000 tons each, and will make the passage by way of the Cape of Good Hope under a Scandinavian neutral flag. The names of the backers are being kept secret.

FORD PACIFISTS LEAVE FOR UNITED STATES TODAY

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15.—The Ford peace expedition came to an end today. American delegates leave for Rotterdam late this afternoon. Several of the Ford lieutenants are remaining in Holland to help start the permanent peace tribunal on its way. No sessions will be held for several weeks. Besides the 25 members of the permanent peace tribunal—five each from Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the United States—18 other Ford employees, including stenographers and advisers, will remain in Holland at Ford's expense. It is estimated that the tribunal will cost Ford \$10,000 a week. Dr. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, have been added to the list of American delegates on the permanent tribunal. The others are William J. Bryan, Miss Jane Addams and Mr. Ford. It is not known whether the three latter will serve.

BOOKKEEPER STEALS \$20,000 PAYROLL

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—George H. Fink, 40, assistant bookkeeper of the Hercules Buggy Company, walked into the office today, picked up the payroll of \$20,000 and escaped with it.

WHITMAN FAVORS HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Governor Charles S. Whitman announced today that he would support Charles Evans Hughes, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Justice Hughes is undoubtedly the choice of the majority of the Republicans of the State and nation," said the Governor. "He will be the best candidate and the best President of any of those whose names have been suggested.

"If he will accept the nomination I am unreservedly for him."

TEXTILE WORKERS GET 5 PER CENT. ADVANCE

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—Notices were posted in all the local textile mills today announcing that the manufacturers had granted the employes a 5 per cent. increase in wages, beginning next Monday morning. These notices affect 32,000 operatives and mean an annual increase in the payrolls of the mills of \$750,000.

POLICE ASKED TO FIGHT THE GRIP

Every policeman in Philadelphia was requested today by Director of Public Safety Wilson to co-operate with the Department of Health and Charities to prevent the spread of grip. A "flyer" was sent to each station house calling upon policemen to arrest persons who expectorate on the sidewalks and in public places. This was done following a report from several physicians that many cases of grip had developed as a result of expectoration.

CARDINAL MERCIER IN ROME; PLEADER FOR BELGIUM

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Mercier arrived here today. It is believed he will seek the aid of the Vatican in behalf of the Belgian people. The German military authorities have promised to allow the prelate to return to Belgium at the conclusion of his mission.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK; MANY LIVES LOST

ROME, Jan. 15.—Heavy loss of life is believed to have resulted from the sinking of an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type by the French submarine Foucault in the Adriatic Sea on Thursday. Official announcement of the destruction of the Austrian ship is made by the Italian War Office. A message from Durazzo, Albania, stated that numerous bodies of Austrian soldiers are being washed ashore. This has given rise to the belief that the Austrians lost a third ship besides the destroyers Lika and Triglav.

VIENNA ASKS U. S. TO TRANSMIT PROTEST TO BRITAIN

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, today requested United States Ambassador Penfield to transmit to the British Government a protest against the arrest of the Austrian, German, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls at Salonica.

KAISER ORDERS QUIET CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William in a manifesto issued today requires that the German nation celebrate his approaching birthday (January 31) with quiet thoughts and prayer. Whoever desires to give special exhibitions to his feelings is urged by the Emperor to do so by gifts in order to heal wounds inflicted by the war and in order to care for soldiers' families.